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McLean House Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire in the McLean area approximately 3:50 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2004. The home is located at 6451 Kedleston Court.

First arriving fire and rescue units reported a two-story single-family home with fire visible from the side of the structure and the garage. An additional alarm was dispatched bringing over 50 emergency personnel to the scene. Firefighters conducted an aggressive attack and brought the fire under control in approximately 25 minutes. Two adults and one juvenile were displaced.

Damage to the home and contents is estimated at \$ 5,000,000.

Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire to be accidental; the fire started in the garage, an automobile battery arcing caused a fuel tank to ignite.

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